

## INTEREST GROWS IN CHURCH CONFERENCE AS "SPLIT" IS NEAR

Chief Justice Taft to Preside at Detroit Session of Unitarian Church.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 1.—With orthodox denominations facing a split in their ranks on the stand of pre-millennialism—belief in the second coming of Christ—because the younger cannot be led to think in terms of the rigid theology of a quarter of a century ago, laymen as well as clergy throughout the country will follow with interest the sessions of the 29th biennial meeting of the General Conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches which opens here Tuesday.

In the event of a division within the orthodox churches, the Unitarian church, which stands at the opposite pole from the pre-millennialists, is regarded by many as the logical "church home" for the liberals. This view is accepted at national Unitarian headquarters in Boston, particularly as the conference is scheduled to consider plans for a 25 percent increase in membership this fall as a part of an extensive program of expansion, made possible by the financial success of last winter when \$2,500,000 was raised within the denomination.

**Taft to Preside.**  
Chief Justice William Howard Taft of the U. S. Supreme Court has issued a call as president of the conference for Unitarians of North America to assemble for the sessions which will continue through Oct. 7. He says, in part: "There is a revival among Unitarians having the purpose to make the church more useful than it has been in the past, as a means of curing that destructive indifference to religion and the church which threatens the moral fiber of our present civilization and I urge, therefore, that every Unitarian or anyone having interest in liberal religion, support the conference by his presence."

Chief Justice Taft's "revival" accurately defines the present activity of his church. Since the last conference at Baltimore in 1919 the forward stride of this denomination has been of great significance. Rating their faith almost as old as the country itself and claiming in their fellowship such representative Americans as President Jefferson, Edward Everett Hale, James Freeman Clarke, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University—with 22 of their faith among the 63 Americans listed in the Hall of Fame in New York University—the Unitarians last fall declared

themselves for militancy in reaching Americans without church affiliation, organized the first "campaign" in the history of the denomination and through the support of approximately 35,000 contributors in more than 400 parishes, obtained the funds with which the church now proposes to make its next step in expansion.

Coincident with the nation-wide movement, the Unitarian Laymen's League has come to the attention of the country as one of the leading organizations of laymen working for their church. Within three years it has built up a membership of 11,440 active members. The League now has local chapters in 242 American cities. As a part of its work it has sent many prominent Unitarian ministers on missionary tours; has made possible the free summer schools of theology for Unitarian ministers, this year at the University of Chicago and for the last two years at Harvard, where the summer theological course had been abandoned ten years ago; has assumed leadership in carrying the message of Unitarianism to college and university centers and has just ended a national convention at Narragansett Pier for local chapter presidents with more than 225 delegates from all parts of the country.

**Women's Alliance.**  
The department of church extension of the American Unitarian Association in the same period has vigorously applied itself to building up "outposts" in the South and West where Unitarianism is practically unknown. The purchase of real estate and church equipment has involved transactions in as widely separated points as Colorado, California, Florida, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Salem, Ore., Tulsa, Okla., New York City and Washington, D. C. In New York City interest centers in the Unitarian work at Columbia University. The national church in Washington, made possible by the combined efforts of the American Unitarian Association, the local church body and the Unitarian campaign, is expected to be finished within a year. The advance report of this department points also to a revival of its work in Salt Lake City, Redlands and Sacramento, Cal., Passaic, N. J., Lawrence, Mass., Asheville, N. C.

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The Women's Alliance, representing 23,000 Unitarian women, has increased its membership within the last two years and is prepared, through local branches, to add further to the work the women did in the financial campaign. The missionary work has been quickened and even the young people of the denomination, through the Young People's Religious Union, an organization with 150 societies in the principal cities of the country, are now preparing to make a stand at the conference for representation on the boards of trustees of parish churches.

The attendance this summer at the Isles of Shoals, N. H., where a religious institute is held annually by the Unitarians, broke all records and drew to its meetings representatives of 131 chapters of the Laymen's League and more than 100 men and women recruited by the department of religious education of the American Unitarian Association.

### PLYMOUTH

Miss Edith Anderson spent the week end at Valparaiso. Miss Anderson is a teacher here in the schools.  
Misses Josephine Tapp and Avon Denney teachers in the city schools spent Saturday in Indianapolis.  
Miss Opal Zellers was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lally of Michigan City.

Miss Cora Bass was a business caller in South Bend Saturday. The pupils of the Sixth Grade, taught by Mrs. Otto Prieser, remembered their classmate, Hazel Sutherland, who is unable to attend school on account of ill health, with a large basket of fruit, confections, and a basket of flowers.

The Bridge-Whist club were guests at dinner at the Grand Hotel Thursday night. By a standing rule of the club the two highest scorers of the club for the year are to entertain the members at dinner. This

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Dr. and Mrs. Durr are attending the fair at Warsaw and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Logan H. Williams.  
Rev. Cook left Saturday to attend the synodical meeting at Terre Haute. Rev. Cooke is a delegate from the Logansport presbytery.

A number of the women friends of Mrs. Russell met at her home, South Pearl st., and gave her a farewell surprise party. Mr. and Mrs. Russell and daughters leave soon for Valparaiso to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Matheny who have been living at University Heights, Chicago, have sold their property here and are going to Florida to live. They are stopping here over the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Wood. Mr. Matheny is Mrs. Wood's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armantrout and party who left Sunday by automobile for the week are in southwestern Illinois.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Two more Michigan postmasters were named by President Harding in the week end at Valparaiso. Louis W. Bigler was named for Marquette and George M. Dewey for Owosso. It is expected they will be approved by the senate next week.

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## PLAN STEPS TO CHECK HOG CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

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Quarantine measures may be necessary in some localities, Dr. Jullien says. As the first step toward checking the disease, however, he is advocating immediate vaccination. Immunity from the cholera is certain he says if the animals are vaccinated before the disease infects a herd. The disease at the present time is especially serious in Tippecanoe and

Montgomery counties, according to Dr. Jullien. Some restrictive measures have been taken to prevent hogs raised in these counties from spreading the infection.

## BURIED UNDER 90 TONS OF COAL: ONE SCRATCH

LOGANSPORT, Oct. 1.—Samuel Johnson, 35, was buried under 90 tons of coal at the bottom of a coal chute of the Pennsylvania railroad round house here Saturday. He was rescued an hour later and bore only one mark—a small scratch on the left hand.

**QUAKES HIT LATINS.**  
SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Oct. 1.—Two earthquakes were felt here 4:55 o'clock, eastern standard time, this morning. No damage was reported.

## GOTHAM BUYS MILLION CHICKENS FOR EVENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The Jewish new year, beginning at sunset Sunday, was said by food experts to be responsible for the record supply of 1,845,717 live chickens brought to New York from the west in the last few days.

The weight of the poultry was estimated at more than \$450,000 pounds and its wholesale value at about \$2,000,000. The experts figured that the birds cost the consumers \$2,900,000. In addition to the western poultry, 50 cars came from local sections, including 300,000 pounds of Long Island spring chickens.

**GEN. MCCARTER RETIRES.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Brig. Gen. Jesse McCarter, chief of the war department militia bureau since the early days of the war, except for

his service as commander of the 11th division, Camp Meade, Md., just before and after the armistice, retired from active service today at his own request. He had served 39 years.

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